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River Watch paving project adding nights

WHAT: The nearly four-mile River Watch Parkway resurfacing project phase from 15th Street to River Shoals Parkway will soon add night work hours.

Day time crews will continue milling the old roadway including eight separate bridges on the project, paving and performing general cleanup, while the night shift operations kick in to place the final asphalt leveling and surface course.

Whenever you approach a work zone: slow down; allow extra distance between vehicles; read signs; obey road crew flaggers; and expect the unexpected. The construction speed limit remains 45 mph, while workers will be present all hours through early September completing remaining work on this segment of River Watch Parkway.

WHEN: Daily schedule Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 14 through Thursday, September 1; night paving from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. set for m Sunday, August 21 until Thursday, September 1

WHERE: Beginning at 15th Street in the city of Augusta to River Shoals Parkway; One lane will remain open at all times.

WHY: This is the second phase of the River Watch Parkway resurfacing project funded by the Transportation Investment Act (TIA). Overall, this TIA project will smooth out the riding surface from 15th Street in downtown Augusta to the Columbia County line. There will be several traffic shifts after Labor Day to complete ramp tie-ins and shoulder asphalt placement.

Weather permitting this TIA project phase will be complete by the end of September.

Photo attached: River Watch Parkway night paving operations move between 15th Street and River Shoals Parkway starting Sunday, August 21.



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